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Kensington, Feb. 8.

THe following Addres from the County of *Norfolk*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Henry Hubbard* and Sir *Jacob Ashly* the Knights of the Shire, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Norfolk* Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Addres of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, the several Grand Juries, and other Gentlemen assembled at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, holden for the County of *Norfolke*, the 11th day of *January*, 1697.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE *take this our earliest opportunity to Congratulate this so Happy and so Glorious a Period, which God and Your Majesties now more then victorious Arms, have set to so long and so dangerous a War: A War, under which, not only these Your Majesty's now truly Fortunate Islands, but all* Europe, *unless supported by so vast a Genius, must have sunk. But now,* Dread Sir, *that we have nothing from abroad to fear, give us leave to wish, that that Providence which first ordained Your Sacred Person for so great an Enterprize, and has so signally, through the whole course of so long a War, attended on You, would, for Our, and for* Europe's *Good, continue its Care over you. And as it has made You Happy in Your Affairs abroad, it would still continue to preserve You Safe at Home, that You may thereby have the opportunity of accomplishing Your own great Design, in restoring the Ancient Virtue, as You have revived the Martial Spirit of the English Nation.*

The Humble Addres of the Dissenting Ministers of the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*.

The Humble Addres of the Mayor, Aldermen, Steward, Capital Burgesses, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the Borough and Corporation of *Higham Ferrars* in the County of *Northampton*, was presented to His Majesty by *Thomas Andrew* Esq; their Representative in Parliament.

Which Addresses His Majesty received very graciously.

Rome, Jan. 25. *N. S.* The Pope has at last acknowledged the Elector of *Saxony* King of *Poland*; has writ to him in that Stile, and named Signior *Pauluzzi*, who resides at present on the part of this Court at *Cologne*, to go thither in the quality of his Nuncio Extraordinary. Last Sunday the Pope gave publick Audience to the Envoy of *Poland*, to which he was introduced by the Cardinal *Barberino* Protector of that Crown, and he has writ several Letters to the Cardinal Primate and other Persons of Quality in *Poland*, to perswade them to a perfect Union.

Genoua, Jan. 26. The Senate having upon Notice of the arrival of Sir *Lambert Blackwell* His Majesty of *Great Britain*'s Envoy Extraordinry, appointed 4 of the Nobility to Compliment him, they accordingly waited upon him at his House the 13th Instant, being accompanied by the Master of the Ceremonies, Officers of the Palace, and a Guard of Suissers. The 15th he had a private Audience of the Doge, at which he was received with a great deal of Civility and Respect; And to morrow he is to have his publick Audience.

Venice, Feb. 1. The Earl of *Manchester* Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain* will make his publick Entry on Monday next, which has been deferred by reason of the ill Weather; and Signior *Venier*, one of the late Ambassadors of this Republick in *England*, is appointed to receive and accompany his Excellency on this occasion. General *Steinau* who commanded the Venetian Forces in the *Levant* is arrived here, and has desired Leave to quit their Service, but his Successor is not yet appointed. 'Tis said the Senate are treating with some of the Princes of the Empire in order to take 6000 German Forces into their Service, to be employed against the Turks the next Summer.

Madrid, Jan. 22. The French have evacuated *Barcelona*, and all the other places in *Catalonia*, which they were to restore according to the late Treaty of Peace. The 20th Instant there was a Review in presence of their Catholick Majesties of 500 new raised Horse, which will be formed into a Regiment under the Command of the Prince of *Hesse Darmstadt*, who intends to go hence in a day or 2. to his Government of *Catalonia*. The Conde *de Lemus* is made General of the Galleys of *Naples*, and Don *Lewis de Toledo* Son to the Marquis of *Villa Franca* Master of the Horse to the King. His Majesty has appointed the old Conde *d' Aguilar* to be President of the Council of *Arragon*, and bestowed the Vice Royalty of *Navarre*, vacant by the Death of the Marquis *de Constans*, on the young Conde *d' Aguilar*. There being Articles preferred against the Conde *de Montezuma* Vice-Roy of *Mexico*, he is removed from that Employment, and the Duke of *Albuquerque* is going thither in his room, who will be succeeded by the Duke of *Arrot*, as General of the Coasts of *Andaluzia*. Don *Garcia de Sarmiento* late General of the Artillery of *Spain*. being Dead, that place is disposed of to the Marquis *de Villa Garcia*. They write from *Cadiz*, that they are fitting out there 4 Ships, to be sent forthwith to the *Havana* with Stores for the Galeons.

Warsaw, Jan. 29. *N. S.* The King of *Poland*, since his arrival here, has been Complimented by the Chief of the Nobility; in which none are more forward now, then those that at first opposed his Election. Prince *Sapieha* Great General of *Lithuania*, arrived here the 19th Instant, and went directly to the Castle to wait on his Majesty. The Bishop of *Raab*, and the Great Treasurer of *Lithuania*, who lately went to *Lowitz* to endeavour to accommodate matters with the Cardinal Primate are returned hither, with a Letter from the Primate to His Majesty, wherein he professes his readiness to pay all Duty and Respect to his Majesty, and his earnest desires to contribute all he can to the restoring the Peace and Tranquillity of the Kingdom, and to that purpose desires there may be a General meeting of the Rokotz (who are the Gentlemen that entred into a Confederacy for maintaining their Priviledges and Freedom of Election) on the 18 of *February* next at *Lowitz*, and that the King will send Commissioners thither, who may settle Affairs as shall be found to conduce most to the Publick Good, and the preservation of their Rights. This the King is said to have agreed to, and that the fixing the time for the meeting of the General Dyet, and the King's Journey into *Prussia* are put off till the Success of this meeting at *Lowitz* be known. The Senate are Assembled to consider of the most effectual means to compose the differences in *Lithuania*, which are come to such a heighth, that the Party of the Family of *Oginsky* have taken the Town of *Dombrowna*, and commit great disorders in the other Lands belonging to the Great General of *Lithuania*, who upon advice of it, has taken leave of his Majesty, and is returned into that Province. A considerable Train of Artillery has been sent for from *Saxony*, which is come to *Cracow*, where it will lie this Winter; and will be made use of next Spring against